

Vaccine Update

October 20, 2006

To: SSV Provider Sites

Re: Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Available

Pediatric influenza vaccine has arrived at the RI Department of Health.

As of 1:00 PM today, practices may pick-up their vaccine at the Department's vaccine distribution room in the Department of Health lower level. **We'll be open until 5:00 PM today.**

Based on the amount of vaccine we've received to date, practices will be able to pick-up the following quantities:

- ☐ Up to 50% of your survey response for preservative-free vaccine (for children 6 to 35 months of age),
- ☐ Up to 40% of your survey response for children 3 years and older.

Please remember to:

- ☐ Bring a large enough cooler to handle the vaccine you'll be picking up.
- ☐ Bring an ID.

Practices are asked to pick up their first large shipment here at the Health Department.

The Vaccine Distribution Room will be open as follows:

Monday, October 23, 2006	7:30 AM to 4 PM
Tuesday, October 24, 2006	7:30 AM to 4 PM
Wednesday, October 25, 2006	7:30 AM to 4 PM
Thursday, October 26, 2006	9 AM to noon 1 PM to 3 PM
Friday, October 27, 2006	9 AM to noon 1 PM to 3 PM

After that, the Vaccine Distribution Room will be open as follows:

Tuesdays	9 AM to noon	1 PM to 3 PM
Wednesdays	9 AM to noon	
Thursdays	9 AM to noon	1 PM to 3 PM
Fridays	9 AM to noon	

If you chose to pick up your vaccine order at the pharmacy depot, the vaccine will be available there by Thursday, October 26th.

Questions? Please call the Family Health Information Line at 1-800-942-7434.